

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FORMER BL STORES, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date: *Only if objections are filed*

Objection Deadline: November 20, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

**NOTICE OF TWELFTH MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF COLE SCHOTZ P.C.,
SPECIAL REAL ESTATE COUNSEL, EFFICIENCY COUNSEL AND
DELAWARE COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE, FOR ALLOWANCE
OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR
THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 30, 2025, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of Big Lots, Inc. and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) in the above captioned chapter 11 cases, by and through its undersigned counsel, filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) the *Twelfth Monthly Fee Application of Cole Schotz P.C., Special Real Estate Counsel, Efficiency Counsel and Delaware Counsel to the Committee, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from September 1, 2025 through September 31, 2025* (the “Application”), which seeks approval of professional services rendered to the Committee in the amount of \$28,524.40 (80% of \$35,655.50), together with reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$82.50.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Application are required to be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and served on the following, so as to be **received no later than 4:00 p.m. (ET) on November 20, 2025 (the “Objection Deadline”)**: (i) the Debtors, c/o Big Lots, Inc., 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081, Attn: Ronald A. Robins (rrobins@biglots.com); (ii) counsel to the Debtors, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Brian M. Resnick, Adam L. Shpeen, Stephen D. Piraino, and Ethan Stern

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Former BL Stores, Inc. (9097); Former Management Stores of Ohio, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Former Furniture Stores of Ohio, LLC (7868); Former Savings Stores of California, LLC (5262); Former Stores of Ohio, LLC (6811); Former Tenant Stores of Ohio, LLC (0552); Former Savings Stores of Ohio, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Former eCommerce Stores of Ohio, LLC (9612); and Former Low Cost Stores of Ohio, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Docket No. 519], if no objections are filed and served in accordance with the above procedures, the Debtors will be authorized to pay 80% of the requested fees and 100% of the requested expenses without further order of the Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ONLY IF AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY FILED OR THE COURT DIRECTS OTHERWISE AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE SCHEDULED BEFORE THE HONORABLE J. KATE STICKLES, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 NORTH MARKET STREET, 5TH FLOOR, COURTROOM #6, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

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Wilmington, Delaware

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